Government of Pakistan for stopping the firing on border and preventing them from supporting the terrorist activities in Kashmir; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Security fencing and flood lighting on the Indo-Pak border has been completed in Punjab and Rajasthan sectors except for riverine gaps and shifting sand dune areas respectively. Similar works in the Gujarat sector have already started and will be completed in about five years time. A multi-modal approach for sealing the Jammu International Border has been planned. However, decision to start this work will be taken at an appropriate time.

(b) and (c) India has repeatedly asked Pakistan to put a stop to its unprovoked cross-border firing and its state sponsorship of terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir and elsewhere in India. This matter has been raised whenever discussions have been held at the official and political levels. The Government have also made it clear that while it remain committed to a dialogue, a proper environment conducive to such a dialogue needs to be created. The proper environment would consist of abandonment of terrorism by Pakistan as an instrument of state policy and cessation of the hostile anti-India propaganda in Pakistan. These are not pre-conditions but integral parts of the dialogue process itself.

Illegal possession of land by Bangladeshis

650. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Dhumari Mouza consisting of 1500 bighas under Patharkhandi Circle, Karimganj near Pathini T.E. is under illegal possession of Bangladeshi nationals since 1965 Indo-Pak War;

(b) whether Government are also aware that this land belongs to the poor people and they are not in a position to take back this land; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken so far or propose to take to bring back this land from the illegal possession of Bangladeshis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) As per information made available by the Government of Assam, 3 Kms length of Assam—Bangladesh boundary in

Dumabari Mouza in Patharkandi Circle of Karimganj District is yet to be demarcated in accordance with the Indo-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement, 1974. The extent of illegal occupation/adverse possessions will be known only after demarcation is completed.

Crime in States

651. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crime in last three years, State-wise;

(b) the steps planned to contain crimes;

(c) whether inefficiency of anti-crime forces and inadequancy of criminal laws allow most of the criminals to go scot free; and

(d) if so, what is Government's plan to remove these weaknesses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Available information about the incidence of IPC crimes during the years 1996, 1997 and 1998 is given in the Annexure. [*See Appendix 189, Annexure No. 19*] Complete information regarding year 1999 is not yet available.

(b) to (d) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. As such, the registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give more focussed attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system. The Government of India has also been extending financial assistance to the State Government for improving their policing infrastrucutre.

Violence by RSS Activists on sets of 'Water'

652. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that activists of Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh indulged in large-scale violence in the shooting of the film 'Water' at Varanasi recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and